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Briefing

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Representative Christopher Dodd (D., Conn.)
on 16 February 1978

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1. [] On 16 February 1978 I accompanied [] all of NFAC/CRS, to debrief Congressman Dodd on some Middle Eastern personalities he had met during his recent trip with the Zablocki delegation. The debriefing took place in 224 Cannon House Office Building, and lasted slightly less than one hour (1040-1140). The OCR analysts told me that the Congressman was very helpful to them and that they were most impressed with his grasp of the personalities.

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2. [] Representative Dodd was an enthusiastic participant in the session. He pulled out two folders (with roughly thirty legal pages of handwritten notes in each one) which he had filled during the 19 day trip to the Middle East. He used the notes to ensure accuracy. []

[] Congressman Dodd is only 34 years old, speaks well and clearly. At the close of the meeting, we exchanged a few words and he asked me if I didn't think that the attitude on the Hill with regard to CIA had improved significantly in the last year. I gained the clear impression that Congressman Dodd is at least objective, and perhaps even favorably inclined, toward the Agency.

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